

are hereby continued in office, until the election of Justices of the Levy Court as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That Frederick county shall be divided into five Levy Court districts; that the first district shall be composed of Hauver, Middletown and Peterville districts; the second shall be composed of Frederick district; the third shall be composed of Jefferson, Buckeystown and New Market districts; the fourth shall be composed of Liberty and Woodsboro' districts; the fifth shall be composed of Creagerstown and Emmitsburg districts; and that each of said Levy Court districts shall be entitled to one Justice of the Levy Court, who shall be a resident of the Levy Court district, six months next preceding his election, to be elected by general ticket, as the members of the General Assembly are elected.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the voters in said county, who shall be qualified to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote for five Justices of the Levy Court, one of whom shall reside in each of the Levy Court districts as arranged in the 2nd section of this bill, at the time of election, and those five persons, receiving the greatest number of legal votes of the whole number given in the county, and one of whom residing in each Levy Court district as aforesaid, shall be declared duly elected Justices of the Levy Court of Frederick county.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That an election for Justices of the Levy Court of Frederick county, shall be held in the several Levy Court districts of said county on the first Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and biennially thereafter, at the usual place in the same manner, according to the general election laws, and by the same Judges who may hold elections for Delegates to the General Assembly, and the said Judges holding said election, shall within three days after said election make return as usual in other elections to the Clerk of Frederick County Court, to be by him recorded in his office, and a certified copy thereof shall be furnished to the Justices of said Levy Court at the first meeting, which a majority of them may attend on or after the first Monday of November next, after said election.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That in case of a vacancy by the death, resignation, refusal to act, or removal from the Levy Court district, or any other cause except a tie, the Governor shall make the appointment, which said appointment shall continue until the first election, which may be held thereafter for members of the General Assembly of Maryland for Frederick county, at which time an election shall be held to supply the vacancy or vacancies which may have happened as aforesaid and the member or members thus elected, shall supersede the appointment made by the Governor as aforesaid, and in case of a tie, between two or more persons, they shall determine by lot, and the person or persons on whom the lot shall fall, shall be considered duly elected.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Levy Court of said county hereafter elected in virtue of this act, shall have